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SUBJECT: PROJECT STORMFURY

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1. I REGARD REFTEL AS TOTALLY INADEQUATE RESPONSE TO OUR
PROBLEM OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PHILIPPINES FOR TYPHOON
ABATEMENT. IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE JOHNSON-MARCOS
COMMUNIQUE OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1966, THE U.S. UNDERTOOK AN
EXPLICIT OBLIGATION TO ASSIST IN THIS PROBLEM. NINE YEARS
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LATER, WE ARE STILL FIDDLING AROUND WITH THE SORT OF

BUREAUCRATIC DOUBLE TALK WHICH INFORMS REFTEL.

2. THE TIME HAS COME TO DECIDE EITHER TO MAKE A MAJOR ASSAULT ON JAPANESE OBJECTIONS TO STORMFURY; OR ELSE TO MODIFY STORMFURY INTO SOME PROJECT WHICH AT LEAST APPEARS TO BE MOVING IN DIRECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND MEANING OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE STORMFURY ASSETS WILL HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PACIFIC IF ANY PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE CAN NO LONGER "AFFORD THE LUXURY" OF HAVING THESE ASSETS SIT IDLE IN FLORIDA, OR WHEREVER THEY ARE CURRENTLY.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OF OUR MOST RECENT DEFALCATION AND THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED. THEY CLAIM THE PRC IS WELL DISPOSED TO THE TYPE OF TROPICAL STORM RESEARCH REPRESENTED BY THE STORMFURY PROJECT, BUT WE HAVE NO WAY TO VERIFY THAT CLAIM.

4. PLEASE GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARDS AND COME UP WITH SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE POSITIVE SO THAT WE CAN ELIMINATE THIS NINE-YEAR OLD EMBARRASSMENT FROM OUR RELATIONS.
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